

REMARKS

In light of the Restriction Requirement dated 02/17/2005, the examiner set forth an election/ restriction requirement requiring election of either Group I, consisting of claims 1-24, drawn to a method, or Group II, consisting of claims 25-29, drawn to an apparatus.

Applicants respectfully elects Group I, specifically claims 1-24, without traverse, and withdraws Group II, specifically claims 25-29, without prejudice.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2456.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,

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